



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council



Concerts will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center. In the event of rain or excessive heat, the performance will be moved indoors to Huntley Hall in the Village Center. Concert-goers may want to bring insect repellent—the mosquitoes seem to enjoy the performances too!

Wednesday, Aug. 1—*Rick Whitehead Trio*—Rick Whitehead is the recipient of the Washington Area Musician's Association 2007 award as Best Jazz Instrumentalist. He was the featured guitar soloist for the USAF Band's Airmen of Note for 22 years and toured throughout the United States, Far East, and South America with the group. Originally from Miami, Whitehead started playing the guitar at age 11. By the time he was 18, he was performing on "Shows on the Beach" and worked with Connie Francis, Sandler and Young, Jayne Morgan, Glen Campbell and others.

Wednesday, Aug. 8—*Bill Wright's Salute to Bennie Goodman*—Clarinetist Bill Wright was a member of the National Symphony Orchestra for more than 30 years. He has toured in Europe, Asia and South America, as well as performed throughout the Washington area. His performance will feature a salute to the famed bandleader Bennie Goodman.

Wednesday, Aug. 15—*IONA*—IONA's music is a unique acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall and the Isle of Man. Conceived in 1986, IONA was the musical offspring of lead singer, bouzouki, guitar, and bodhran player Barbara Ryan and wind section, Bernard Argent. It has grown to include fiddler Jim Queen, bass guitar player Chuck Lawhorn and dancer Kathleen Larrick. They are all seasoned performers who involve their audiences with history and cultural backgrounds of the music, humor and energy.

Wednesday, Aug. 22—*The American Songbook with the Robert Glenn Jazz Ensemble*—The band features Will Tynch (tenor sax), Tim Havrilla (trumpet/flugelhorn), Charles Banning (bass), Dave Nuttycombe (percussion), and Robert Glenn (keyboards, vocals) and performs an eclectic mix of jazz, blues, and pop standards, from Brazilian bossa nova to Chicago blues, from George Gershwin to Billy Joel. The Ensemble will have you tapping your toes, bobbing your head, and singing along.

Wednesday, Aug. 29—*Barbara Martin and friends*—Singer/songwriter Barbara Martin will perform jazz standards with a few original tunes. She'll be joined by Robert Redd on the piano and John Previti on the bass.